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TITLE : NONWOVEN FABRIC, WIPING CLOTH AND THEIR PRODUCTION

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a nonwoven fabric having excellent abrasion resistance and feeling, a wiping cloth having excellent wiping performance and designability and a process for producing a nonwoven fabric in high productivity.

SOLUTION: This nonwoven fabric contains highly crimped fibers and has a tensile elongation of $\leq 40\%$ in longitudinal and/or lateral directions of the fabric. The nonwoven fabric is easily producible by heat-treating a fiber web containing latent-crimping fiber under tension, thereby developing the crimp of the latent-crimping fiber.

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